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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 107629

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Naomasa SHIRAISSI

Application No.: 09/690,591

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: October 18, 2000

Examiner: K. Brown

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING A DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*36 MINUS	**33	=3
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	**10	=0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
	x 18	\$ 54.00
	x 86	\$
	+290	\$
		\$ 54.00

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 Check No. 147664 in the amount of \$54.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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